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The House of Education,

Ambleside.

May 2nd - '07

My dear 'Bairns'

We are thinking

much of you in your

sorrow - & I know

the bitter self-reproach

which binds - on

from realising the

beautifull side of

3/ I meet you again
 you that what we
 would have we must
 hold & that the
 lessons of sorrow
 are precious

May God comfort
 you dear, as one
 whose his mother

Comforts —

With most loving

Sympathy,

Always affectionately

Chas. Mearns

Aunt & Loss - The
 treasure laid up
 in heaven which
 is ours, not by deserving
 but for love's sake -
 Poor child, I am afraid
 will wait you yet
 a while - but by degrees
 the beauty of Perly
 will be a power in you.

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Let me hear from you
again soon & believe
that my "bairns" are

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25.3.1908

Much in my thoughts,
especially those who are
facing difficulties bravely.
Always affec. yr. Edw. Mason

My dear "Bairns"

I was very pleased to hear

you & the others were

is going for that walk

quite easy about you.

Love making a heart

effort I know & feel you
are doing good work in spite
of difficulties.

I think you will find these
difficulties grow less & possibly
things will be easier when you
go to Bathayock.

Certainly you can take the
examinations: it is not necessary
inadvisable for the parents to
take it.

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The House of Education,

Ambleside. April 7. 28

Dear Miss Macfarlane.

Thank you for
your letter.

Miss Mason tells
me that you her
love say that
we still have
a very high opinion
of you and
believe that
in another post
you will be
successful.

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In the meantime
your first duty
is to get well
strong again, as
evidently you
have not yet
recovered from
the sad strain
of last year.
Of course Miss
Marion leaves
the matter about
the time of
your going up

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the work at Rincorn
entirely to you &
Mrs. Bennett to
settle between you.
She is sure you
will act for the
best.
Only let us know
what you decide
to do & where you
will be for the
Easter holidays.
If you decide
to leave soon, it
will be certainly
best for you to

rest for a time. 23p4p 2244

With love from

Miss Moran

self believe me

affectionately, Yours,

Richard

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16. H. 1908

My dear "Baini"

Thank you for your

letter. Yes, I know sympathize
with your difficulty & I should
have tried to arrange for you
to leave at once but that it would

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would be seriously against
your getting another post &
have only a one tennis record behind
you.

And now, dear, you must take
all your courage in both
hands & go back to a foot tennis
work. I need not remind you
of how much attached you
'year' was to you nor how
much affection ~~with~~ we

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all have for last year's Monitor
now, indeed, how we found it
quite easy & interesting to talk
to her! Do not think of all or
how much there is to be done or
expected of you too soon
quickly with the "next thing",
talk our things frankly with
Mrs. Perrett, if difficulties
occur, ask for her help.

Tell her also, as occasion may
 offer, that we think a great
 deal of children's individual
 development, that they should
 have leisure & space to grow,
 that the teacher should keep
 herself in the background to
 remember
 this end but also, that we
 believe in authority, this
 teacher must ~~not~~ use
 (though she may not lawfully

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use influence).

The children's interest in their
work will largely depend upon
your own interest in it, not
as compelling theirs but as
enjoying with them the
knowledge for which they
have a natural craving.
The children, too, should
play amongst themselves

but a question as to how the
game is going (or perhaps an
occasional game with them)
this ^{that} sort of "community of
interests" which helps life
on for all of us.

With love,

I am, always affect you,

Ch. Mason ^(K222)

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5.10.1908

With love,
affection,
(C. H. Mann)

My dear "Bain"

Please let me know

how things go with you where

you are staying. I am delighted

that Dr. Helen Webb has taken

you in hand. I am sure you

counted a little kindly looking

after. This will do, not want

Mr. Williams. It is difficult to get particulars repeated.

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an immediate answer. But
like to know of movements there
for an from time to time.

Of course it is much better
that under the circumstances
you should not go to Portugal.

I know of the people, that they are
really nice that you been well
enough it would have been a
pleasant change for you.

If you have any letters in boxes
will you send them back to

Thoroughly good work.

Always affects you.

C. H. R. Langley

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30.6.1908

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My dear "Bain"

I much prefer
to know just how matters
stand & am glad to
be able to make
another arrangement

for you: you must not give
up because it has often
happened that a student
who did not do well
in one post has brought
great credit to the College
in another post.

I shall recommend you
again with pleasure
because I know you have
it in you to ~~not~~ do

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22.1.1909

My dear "Bairn"

Your nice long letter

interested me greatly. I was
often in our thoughts.

I like the idea of your writing
reviews. I hope you may get some
work on the Glasgow Herald

that would be very good indeed.

Let me hear from you, dear,

from time to time and always
want to know how you go on &
besides to tell me if there is
any way at all in which I can
help you.

You will like to know that the
new children's appears to be of the
right stamp - that sort of N.O.S.
stamp we all require don't
we?

The House is full & all is
going pleasantly.

With regards to which
Mr. Kitching joins Mr. William
would if they were here
afford you. C. H. Mason

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Scale How,
Ambleside.

April 2. 1917

My dear "Bairns"

What a nice letter you have sent
me about your 'Saints' & what dear boys
they are. Christopher seems so by his
photograph needs care. He should not
have too much stimulating reading. He
needs as a clergy he has in school is necessary

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for his health as well as for his progress. but
reading should not be his amusement out of
school hours.

I hope Mr. Gould may be able to stay
with Mrs. Dix until James & then we may
be able to send some one else. but I think Miss
Williams should know soon. Do get the 3 pamphlets
from Miss Parick for Mr. Dix. He may be
able to introduce our work to the school & I am
sure that will give us pleasure -
C. W. Mason

Feb. 5th 1921.

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My dear Miss Macfarlane,
Your kind letter
has been forwarded
to me from
Scott How, please
to accept many
thanks for all
the appreciation
you express of
my work at
the House of
Education.
I feel honored &
that I do not

acknowledges your
kind words
for if I succeeded
at all the credit
is due to dear
Miss Mason;
I simply tried
to follow her
directions in
all that I did.
To leave dear
Miss Mason was
indeed a sore
trial; we have
known each
other for more

than 40 years ^{19p3pneu4}
I owe her every
thing in my
professional life
Still the College
had to be thought
of & I am now
too old for the
work & so we
decided to part.
I am very thank-
ful that you
found your
College ^{I trust} Family
of use & that you
will be very

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happy in your
work.

With love &
affection wishes
behind me

Yrs affectionately
F O Williams

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went so well.
My fladdings
naked baby

girl charming

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Ambleside

I return yours

Bairns

June 28. '13

as
at
much love, dear

affection
C. M. Mason

What a nice long

Screen about the Conference

You sent me - also interesting
even the little interlards
about 'Curly'!

I liked to get your in-
pressions of W. Anson - Miss
Pennipson - & above all;

Mr. Hancock - He & Miss

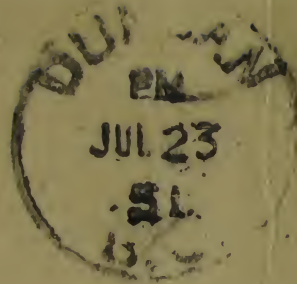
Bennett was really talked
 RWH & father.

Thank you for telling me
 about Michael too. You
 warned me against too
 great a shock for he comes
 with his mother for a night
 next week. A big young man
 would startle me when I
 last saw him as a
 schoolboy of abt 12 or 13.

I am so glad for dear
 Mrs. Franklin's letter to Corp.

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Miss Kitching
Scale How
Ambleside
Englan. Westmorland